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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

DECEMBER, 1909.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	December 1909	33,079	193	668	861
	do. 1908	39,781	127	507	634
	Year 1909	377,406	1,580	7,355	8,935
	do. 1908	412,785	2,413	6,891	9,304
Animals Living— Horses	December 1909	2,908	24,031	...	24,031
	do. 1908	2,090	31,036	...	31,036
	Year 1909	88,317	171,932	900	172,832
	do. 1908	71,546	224,078	140	224,218
Cattle	December 1909	360	836	...	836
	do. 1908	1,122	681	...	681
	Year 1909	5,841	9,586	...	9,586
	do. 1908	11,020	11,724	...	11,724
Sheep	December 1909	1,592	342	...	342
	do. 1908	891	916	...	916
	Year 1909	14,082	20,243	...	20,243
	do. 1908	18,717	24,431	21	24,452
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	December 1909	712,925	5,288	13,664	18,952
	do. 1908	658,273	2,204	10,907	13,111
	Year 1909	12,061,272	45,932	157,256	203,188
	do. 1908	11,317,893	35,190	154,127	189,317
Biscuits	December 1909	1,194	4,218	...	4,218
	do. 1908	1,699	4,883	1	4,884
	Year 1909	9,020	57,733	66	57,799
	do. 1908	8,761	46,919	32	46,951
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	December 1909	224	2,655	...	2,655
	do. 1908	231	2,970	...	2,970
	Year 1909	2,642	29,034	...	29,034
	do. 1908	3,533	29,016	...	29,016
Boots and Shoes	December 1909	25,861	2,427	235	2,662
	do. 1908	17,379	1,551	211	1,762
	Year 1909	279,976	22,320	2,699	25,019
	do. 1908	276,824	22,870	2,591	25,461
Butter	December 1909	178	572,249	...	572,249
	do. 1908	493	414,561	...	414,561
	Year 1909	4,078	2,399,909	2,926	2,402,835
	do. 1908	2,368	2,386,548	902	2,387,450
Cement	December 1909	4,168	6	245	251
	do. 1908	13,284	112	367	479
	Year 1909	77,669	772	2,528	3,300
	do. 1908	90,281	3,566	3,340	6,906
Cheese	December 1909	1,144	228	15	243
	do. 1908	1,590	253	153	406
	Year 1909	14,712	5,347	434	5,781
	do. 1908	20,433	4,305	932	5,237

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.	
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	December 1909	8,249	36,267	...	36,267
	do. 1908	..	140,212	...	140,212
	Year 1909	14,855	837,588	1,489	839,077
	do. 1908	9,996	1,348,926	...	1,348,926
Cocoa and Chocolate --all forms	December 1909	17,442	3	202	205
	do. 1908	20,644	47	86	133
	Year 1909	274,941	248	2,135	2,383
	do. 1908	243,488	454	1,971	2,425
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	December 1909	3,639	71	188	259
	do. 1908	3,484	12	253	265
	Year 1909	70,887	345	3,474	3,819
	do. 1908	56,017	202	4,842	5,044
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	December 1909	...	113,221	...	113,221
	do. 1908	211	186,392	...	186,392
	Year 1909	212	1,907,426	1,416	1,908,842
	do. 1908	297	2,155,329	...	2,155,329
Cordage and Twines	December 1909	47,558	1,585	1,453	3,038
	do. 1908	48,337	546	1,754	2,300
	Year 1909	602,778	9,316	17,260	26,576
	do. 1908	605,740	7,511	16,974	24,485
Drugs and Chemicals	December 1909	66,465	4,407	2,363	6,770
	do. 1908	99,287	7,389	2,245	9,634
	Year 1909	957,977	47,900	31,189	79,089
	do. 1908	1,116,921	78,908	37,399	116,307
Earthenware, China, etc....	December 1909	27,644	250	258	508
	do. 1908	24,364	847	170	1,017
	Year 1909	271,794	5,618	3,856	9,474
	do. 1908	320,538	8,587	2,200	10,787
Fish (all kinds)...	December 1909	94,488	1,964	923	2,887
	do. 1908	99,977	3,630	840	4,470
	Year 1909	466,572	18,456	10,696	29,152
	do. 1908	509,088	24,536	12,423	36,959
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ...	December 1909	10,292	...	20	20
	do. 1908	11,556	...	22	22
	Year 1909	60,068	2	322	324
	do. 1908	52,778	2	160	162
Raisins	December 1909	3,207	89	24	113
	do. 1908	801	470	9	479
	Year 1909	10,439	9,626	92	9,718
	do. 1908	3,823	29,907	245	30,152
Other	December 1909	9,966	90	85	175
	do. 1908	8,961	128	38	166
	Year 1909	51,088	2,447	639	3,086
	do. 1908	42,917	3,202	1,843	5,045
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	December 1909	4,422	533	41	574
	do. 1908	615	438	1	439
	Year 1909	12,646	179,976	271	180,247
	do. 1908	21,965	214,228	642	214,870
All other	December 1909	27,932	6,496	1,122	7,618
	do. 1908	17,760	4,787	185	4,972
	Year 1909	133,447	60,269	3,004	63,273
	do. 1908	85,701	47,063	1,374	48,437
Furniture	December 1909	8,992	1,146	228	1,374
	do. 1908	12,180	726	236	962
	Year 1909	158,796	7,001	4,123	11,124
	do. 1908	180,295	7,333	6,395	13,728
Glass and Glassware	December 1909	37,721	489	453	942
	do. 1908	26,415	548	545	1,093
	Year 1909	371,765	5,044	5,574	10,618
	do. 1908	371,670	15,182	10,544	25,726
Gold, uncoined ...	December 1909	118,268	256,401	...	256,401
	do. 1908	41,894	297,606	...	297,606
	Year 1909	1,007,218	3,600,985	...	3,600,985
	do. 1908	950,575	3,030,533	10	3,030,543

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.		Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
				Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—				£	£	£	£	
Barley	December 1909	...	1,304	...	1,304	
			do. 1908	4	18	53	71	
			Year 1909	11,668	28,774	...	28,774	
			do. 1908	107,126	145	145	290	
Maize	December 1909	10,507	5	...	5	
			do. 1908	6,827	7	...	7	
			Year 1909	104,367	477	522	999	
			do. 1908	49,291	385	59	444	
Oats	December 1909	35	745	635	1,380	
			do. 1908	3,697	202	739	941	
			Year 1909	31,977	30,822	4,508	35,330	
			do. 1908	206,283	6,555	4,039	10,594	
Wheat	December 1909	...	413,367	...	413,367	
			do. 1908	...	379,364	...	379,364	
			Year 1909	78	6,628,683	...	6,628,683	
			do. 1908	35	3,089,591	...	3,089,591	
Other	December 1909	1,018	11	13	24	
			do. 1908	1,130	106	11	117	
			Year 1909	12,241	3,001	562	3,563	
			do. 1908	16,057	3,004	250	3,254	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—								
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	December 1909	60	3,566	79	3,645	
			do. 1908	1	2,037	...	2,037	
			Year 1909	6,672	36,894	896	37,790	
			do. 1908	5,085	25,762	142	25,904	
Flour	December 1909	51	53,713	...	53,713	
			do. 1908	49	87,554	3	87,557	
			Year 1909	901	1,229,481	...	1,229,481	
			do. 1908	2,039	1,034,391	7	1,034,398	
Oatmeal, etc.	December 1909	137	44	10	54	
			do. 1908	972	839	40	879	
			Year 1909	8,514	3,646	171	3,817	
			do. 1908	10,416	2,536	274	2,810	
Rice	December 1909	17,724	...	3,858	3,858	
			do. 1908	27,355	...	5,335	5,335	
			Year 1909	236,017	...	57,008	57,008	
			do. 1908	279,774	4,539	54,717	59,256	
Other	December 1909	4,628	514	536	1,050	
			do. 1908	5,954	596	249	845	
			Year 1909	47,755	12,583	2,943	15,526	
			do. 1908	80,307	3,366	409	3,775	
Hats and Caps	December 1909	20,001	164	354	518	
			do. 1908	19,464	117	345	462	
			Year 1909	266,657	2,107	4,484	6,591	
			do. 1908	295,855	2,148	6,609	8,757	
Hay and Chaff	December 1909	5	688	...	688	
			do. 1908	157	771	178	949	
			Year 1909	302	9,313	...	9,313	
			do. 1908	101,951	12,910	736	13,646	
Hops	December 1909	6,698	5	43	48	
			do. 1908	5,920	17	148	165	
			Year 1909	37,947	1,569	868	2,437	
			do. 1908	41,248	108	1,113	1,221	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	December 1909	56,781	1,846	2,780	4,626	
			do. 1908	64,921	1,259	1,395	2,654	
			Year 1909	478,342	109,194	13,227	122,421	
			do. 1908	430,712	77,892	10,372	88,264	
Indiarubber goods	December 1909	38,151	4,408	961	5,369	
			do. 1908	39,372	3,300	1,926	5,226	
			Year 1909	485,393	37,719	23,714	61,433	
			do. 1908	412,301	41,025	12,540	53,565	
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	December 1909	82,586	286	1,179	1,465	
			do. 1908	94,513	10	861	871	
			Year 1909	992,423	2,664	11,504	14,168	
			do. 1908	989,879	2,974	15,451	18,425	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel—continued.						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	December 1909	85,938	...	2,415	...	2,415
	do. 1908	87,645	22	3,904	...	3,926
	Year 1909	1,442,346	25	23,268	...	23,293
	do. 1908	1,128,226	35	22,328	...	22,363
Pig and Scrap ...	December 1909	14,868	150	1,341	...	1,491
	do. 1908	21,242	412	68	...	480
	Year 1909	179,268	2,972	10,080	...	13,052
	do. 1908	149,878	7,461	9,160	...	16,621
Jams and Jellies ...	December 1909	828	2,205	24	...	2,229
	do. 1908	883	3,152	9	...	3,161
	Year 1909	7,955	25,939	181	...	26,120
	do. 1908	6,898	26,021	134	...	26,155
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	December 1909	186,576	...	1,173	...	1,173
	do. 1908	144,416	...	1,418	...	1,418
	Year 1909	1,407,388	873	18,281	...	19,154
	do. 1908	1,212,922	21	44,646	...	44,667
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	December 1909	765	119,847	81	...	119,928
	do. 1908	534	134,731	...	...	134,731
	Year 1909	18,004	809,638	369	...	810,007
	do. 1908	5,097	1,346,488	118	...	1,346,606
Leather ...	December 1909	26,024	56,133	1,359	...	57,492
	do. 1908	23,513	58,561	746	...	59,307
	Year 1909	404,288	470,202	23,082	...	493,284
	do. 1908	334,798	519,217	22,643	...	541,860
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	December 1909	203,277	2,285	7,656	...	9,941
	do. 1908	239,659	3,168	7,061	...	10,229
	Year 1909	2,881,450	37,821	70,633	...	108,454
	do. 1908	2,771,037	78,763	78,756	...	157,519
Manures ...	December 1909	48,524	14,582	202	...	14,784
	do. 1908	47,971	9,544	215	...	9,759
	Year 1909	360,766	137,466	2,525	...	139,991
	do. 1908	426,384	114,483	912	...	115,395
Matches and Vestas ...	December 1909	16,023	...	420	...	420
	do. 1908	13,436	...	466	...	466
	Year 1909	155,808	...	3,504	...	3,504
	do. 1908	181,334	...	3,001	...	3,001
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	December 1909	35	62,670	...	...	62,670
	do. 1908	...	38,868	...	...	38,868
	Year 1909	182	733,210	...	...	733,210
	do. 1908	48	451,551	...	...	451,551
Mutton and Lamb ...	December 1909	7	252,858	...	...	252,858
	do. 1908	...	315,405	...	...	315,405
	Year 1909	8	1,231,035	...	...	1,231,035
	do. 1908	...	1,219,107	...	...	1,219,107
Poultry ...	December 1909	7	61	...	...	61
	do. 1908	...	228	...	...	228
	Year 1909	100	3,480	...	...	3,480
	do. 1908	75	7,335	...	...	7,335
Rabbits and Hares ...	December 1909	...	14,826	...	...	14,826
	do. 1908	...	11,480	...	...	11,480
	Year 1909	...	423,679	...	...	423,679
	do. 1908	...	336,093	...	...	336,093
Meats, Preserved in Tins ...	December 1909	2,115	38,718	23	...	38,741
	do. 1908	2,532	24,023	193	...	24,216
	Year 1909	19,819	420,835	578	...	421,413
	do. 1908	18,785	231,743	518	...	232,261
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	December 1909	105,501	4,135	5,805	...	9,940
	do. 1908	106,336	4,389	4,739	...	9,128
	Year 1909	1,232,963	41,682	60,033	...	101,715
	do. 1908	1,472,023	36,202	79,959	...	116,161
Free ...	December 1909	146,377	Included in previous item.			
	do. 1908	170,741				
	Year 1909	1,852,193				
	do. 1908	1,920,378				

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Total.
Milk—		£	£	£		£
Concentrated and Preserved ...	December 1909	8,956	615	380		995
	do. 1908	15,204	267	377		644
	Year 1909	144,310	3,319	4,537		7,856
	do. 1908	180,194	3,139	3,874		7,013
Oil—Kerosene ...	December 1909	81,552	...	2,037		2,037
	do. 1908	68,319	...	930		930
	Year 1909	630,302	1	12,329		12,330
	do. 1908	484,123	...	35,727		35,727
Onions	December 1909	50	1,884	...		1,884
	do. 1908	145	2,226	29		2,255
	Year 1909	17,775	18,667	913		19,580
	do. 1908	9,485	26,800	995		27,795
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	December 1909	865	106,439	22		106,461
	do. 1908	1,694	96,911	37		96,948
	Year 1909	10,587	764,263	496		764,759
	do. 1908	14,680	928,177	3,607		931,784
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	December 1909	35,676	364	716		1,080
	do. 1908	37,559	246	655		901
	Year 1909	414,063	4,654	6,678		11,332
	do. 1908	430,410	3,689	7,067		10,756
Paper—						
Printing ...	December 1909	42,783	20	75		95
	do. 1908	51,996	4	93		97
	Year 1909	589,398	20	1,071		1,091
	do. 1908	641,944	9	1,099		1,108
All other ...	December 1909	45,884	35	212		247
	do. 1908	29,491	9	234		243
	Year 1909	556,887	725	4,877		5,602
	do. 1908	725,071	585	4,739		5,324
Pearlshell	December 1909	...	22,255	...		22,255
	do. 1908	2	37,542	...		37,542
	Year 1909	38	250,274	17		250,291
	do. 1908	110	250,901	3		250,904
Pickles and Sauces	December 1909	9,810	56	82		138
	do. 1908	9,839	753	52		805
	Year 1909	109,938	1,038	1,313		2,351
	do. 1908	107,094	1,199	824		2,023
Potatoes	December 1909	74	308	...		308
	do. 1908	163	598	...		598
	Year 1909	1,184	16,368	...		16,368
	do. 1908	1,112	18,554	6		18,560
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	December 1909	49,198	10	1,113		1,123
	do. 1908	27,568	...	251		251
	Year 1909	781,146	732	4,220		4,952
	do. 1908	792,928	695	4,981		5,676
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	December 1909	8	69,654	...		69,654
	do. 1908	39	82,067	...		82,067
	Year 1909	2,302	656,047	905		656,952
	do. 1908	689	1,068,209	2,940		1,071,149
Skins—						
Hides	December 1909	10,774	42,735	...		42,735
	do. 1908	18,666	38,756	...		38,756
	Year 1909	172,999	412,641	60		412,701
	do. 1908	204,358	289,616	1,052		290,668
Rabbit and Hare	December 1909	21	6,799	...		6,799
	do. 1908	702	12,064	465		12,529
	Year 1909	2,271	347,659	164		347,823
	do. 1908	3,605	307,690	905		308,595

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Skins—continued.										
Sheep	...	...	December	1909	376	233,560	...	233,560
				1908	183	191,005	...	191,005		
				1909	12,488	1,748,694	138	1,748,832		
				1908	30,000	1,260,627	251	1,260,878		
Other	...	...	December	1909	4,307	70,072	..	70,072
				1908	2,699	60,727	...	60,727		
				1909	42,111	647,563	156	647,719		
				1908	61,792	337,120	1,375	338,495		
Soap ...	...	...	December	1909	8,381	4,500	201	4,701
				1908	10,108	5,942	174	6,116		
				1909	75,321	57,949	3,234	61,183		
				1908	77,155	53,605	3,583	57,188		
Specie—										
Gold	...	...	December	1909	118	161,126	125,768	286,894
				1908	2,413	299,296	41,894	341,190		
				1909	12,366	4,320,348	1,028,718	5,349,066		
				1908	14,426	9,819,576	619,089	10,438,665		
Silver	...	...	December	1909	19	...	...	...
				1908	12,600	...	520	520		
				1909	32,337	...	16,374	16,374		
				1908	209,564	...	39,781	39,781		
Bronze	...	...	December	1909	...	...	...	...
				1908	2,116	...	50	50		
				1909	10,294	...	851	851		
				1908	15,098	...	2,012	2,012		
Spirits—										
Brandy	...	...	December	1909	12,521	74	141	215
				1908	13,757	147	136	283		
				1909	131,493	1,017	1,717	2,734		
				1908	149,242	1,031	1,877	2,908		
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	December	1909	14,172	...	113	113
				1908	12,510	...	93	93		
				1909	118,060	...	1,330	1,330		
				1908	130,230	...	1,084	1,084		
Whisky	...	...	December	1909	99,011	...	630	630
				1908	96,918	...	920	920		
				1909	562,183	3	9,310	9,313		
				1908	588,648	115	10,809	10,924		
Rum	...	...	December	1909	12,732	...	43	43
				1908	13,177	...	11	11		
				1909	68,572	33	328	361		
				1908	46,146	960	314	1,274		
Other	...	...	December	1909	18,280	1,403	541	1,944
				1908	17,491	808	324	1,132		
				1909	115,483	11,734	4,852	16,586		
				1908	114,559	11,215	4,285	15,500		
Sugar	...	...	December	1909	495,907	18	5,429	5,447
				1908	35,484	429	9,075	9,504		
				1909	1,122,863	2,457	116,098	118,555		
				1908	246,361	6,322	202,093	208,415		
Tallow	...	...	December	1909	...	168,154	...	168,154
				1908	...	102,271	35	102,306		
				1909	...	1,230,210	448	1,230,658		
				1908	...	785,018	978	785,996		
Tea	...	...	December	1909	82,501	...	4,208	4,208
				1908	83,825	...	4,358	4,358		
				1909	1,047,663	2	75,732	75,734		
				1908	972,756	...	54,911	54,911		
Timber	...	...	December	1909	149,765	116,027	930	116,957
				1908	161,453	127,985	1,437	129,422		
				1909	1,689,576	1,012,705	17,620	1,030,325		
				1908	1,890,835	984,029	24,745	1,008,774		
Tin Ingots	...	...	December	1909	...	86,148	...	86,148
				1908	...	73,605	...	73,605		
				1909	10	753,981	...	753,981		
				1908	110	808,706	20	808,726		

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Overseas Origin.		Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	December 1909	17,665	...	138	138	138
	do. 1908	23,336	...	86	86	86
	Year 1909	284,743	...	1,434	1,434	1,434
	do. 1908	284,643	...	2,513	2,513	2,513
Tobacco—						
Manufactured ...	December 1909	25,688	3,445	4,453	7,898	7,898
	do. 1908	24,478	6,959	6,333	13,292	13,292
	Year 1909	141,641	75,578	48,682	124,260	124,260
	do. 1908	109,377	81,681	34,452	116,133	116,133
Unmanufactured ...	December 1909	32,318	4	...	4	4
	do. 1908	21,578	...	...	...	...
	Year 1909	327,770	4	275	279	279
	do. 1908	466,460	1	2,039	2,040	2,040
Cigars ...	December 1909	15,369	...	240	240	240
	do. 1908	21,363	51	215	266	266
	Year 1909	107,632	5	2,889	2,894	2,894
	do. 1908	163,777	112	3,008	3,120	3,120
Cigarettes ...	December 1909	4,867	144	12	156	156
	do. 1908	4,050	220	23	243	243
	Year 1909	37,276	1,707	1,033	2,740	2,740
	do. 1908	37,369	1,347	628	1,975	1,975
Tools of Trade ...	December 1909	36,530	294	683	977	977
	do. 1908	33,928	44	769	813	813
	Year 1909	399,269	1,284	10,286	11,570	11,570
	do. 1908	525,075	1,737	10,483	12,220	12,220
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling ...	December 1909	11,182	63	478	541	541
	do. 1908	6,095	63	370	433	433
	Year 1909	91,274	556	3,899	4,455	4,455
	do. 1908	106,108	541	4,000	4,541	4,541
Other ...	December 1909	4,232	11,938	136	12,074	12,074
	do. 1908	3,576	12,356	170	12,526	12,526
	Year 1909	24,439	119,000	2,027	121,027	121,027
	do. 1908	26,709	96,309	1,998	98,307	98,307
Wool—						
Greasy ...	December 1909	940	4,851,019	...	4,851,019	4,851,019
	do. 1908	2,469	4,429,302	576	4,429,878	4,429,878
	Year 1909	22,921	20,603,450	...	20,603,450	20,603,450
	do. 1908	11,086	18,027,930	576	18,028,506	18,028,506
Scoured and Washed ...	December 1909	...	576,348	...	576,348	576,348
	do. 1908	875	578,292	...	578,292	578,292
	Year 1909	676	4,879,660	...	4,879,660	4,879,660
	do. 1908	1,925	4,885,730	...	4,885,730	4,885,730
All other Articles ...	December 1909	1,466,482	355,774	43,198	398,972	398,972
	do. 1908	1,017,060	170,981	60,806	231,787	231,787
	Year 1909	11,121,043	3,040,502	443,688	3,484,190	3,484,190
	do. 1908	10,461,807	3,611,114	462,396	4,073,510	4,073,510
Grand Totals ...	December 1909	5,144,179	8,975,906	245,113	9,221,019	9,221,019
	do. 1908	4,167,492	8,515,178	180,130	8,695,308	8,695,308
	Year 1909	51,116,994	62,917,269	2,421,344	65,338,613	65,338,613
	do. 1908	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	64,311,058

DECEMBER, 1909.

II. EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Year ended 31st December, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Year 1909.		Total, Year 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	16,392,680	705,816	22,231,485	936,675	8,678,343	365,526	1,522,654	76,062	21,896	1,227	...	...	48,847,058	2,085,306	44,643,296	2,050,540
Canada ...	288,380	13,529	...	...	101,080	4,417	...	...	...	...	...	...	389,460	17,946	297,944	13,683
Cape Colony ...	126,000	5,311	1,442,701	62,422	640,388	27,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,209,089	94,922	1,746,717	80,533
Ceylon ...	30,408	1,347	81,854	4,075	22,700	1,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,962	6,513	148,240	7,543
China ...	78,176	3,701	160,338	8,698	46,462	2,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	284,976	14,850	216,442	11,207
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	133,560	6,198	913,257	45,823	7,334	386	34,606	1,925	...	...	...	...	1,088,757	54,332	738,331	39,564
Other Islands ...	448	20	26,956	1,402	1,880	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,284	1,538	12,984	769
Egypt ...	82,713	3,847	38,908	1,698	48,600	2,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	170,221	7,816	220,311	10,260
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	199,736	9,071	109,940	5,955	85,204	4,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	394,886	19,317	429,268	21,489
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	43,624	2,017	13,347	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,971	2,769	46,680	2,388
Hawaiian Islands...	18,368	904	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,368	904	14,054	695
New Caledonia ...	51,490	2,402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,490	2,402	58,298	3,026
Other Islands ...	60,596	2,744	172	10	112	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,880	2,760	57,280	3,059
Japan ...	45,808	1,902	11,258	627	40,336	1,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,402	4,382	140,892	7,063
Natal ...	31,640	1,345	215,317	10,713	115,948	4,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	362,905	16,988	1,318,468	66,665
Papua ...	12,892	586	88	5	8,560	495	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,540	1,086	18,870	1,059
Philippine Islands ...	313,614	14,989	89,515	5,096	519,077	22,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	922,206	42,402	710,272	46,447
Straits Settlements ...	7,784	380	329,562	14,682	90,704	4,225	21,595	1,213	...	...	...	...	449,645	20,500	311,928	17,125
Other Countries ...	20,504	973	34,661	1,826	1,977	110	4,580	267	...	...	...	...	61,722	3,176	54,146	3,002
Total, Year ... { 1909	17,938,421	777,082	25,699,359	1,100,459	10,408,705	441,674	1,583,435	79,467	21,896	1,227	...	...	55,651,816	2,399,909	...	...
1908	18,537,000	874,950	21,961,493	1,037,409	9,632,774	421,222	1,061,932	52,961	112	6	...	...	...	...	51,193,311	2,386,548

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Year 1909.		Total, Year 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
FLOUR—																
United Kingdom ...	17,915	9,598	559,939	236,102	...	...	89,532	41,017	103	46	...	...	667,489	286,763	270,889	120,548
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	196,378	91,709	...	...	133,550	66,004	...	...	...	...	329,928	157,713	353,772	150,300
Cape Colony ...	...	...	104,963	45,443	...	...	67,512	32,380	...	...	...	...	172,475	77,823	138,228	58,839
Ceylon ...	20	11	20,503	9,433	...	...	23,548	10,656	960	457	...	...	45,031	20,557	54,321	23,012
China ...	1,294	692	4,471	1,879	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	6,010	2,671	7,267	3,221
Cochin China ...	6,240	3,357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,240	3,357	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Celebes ...	3,305	1,770	5,644	2,603	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,957	4,378	7,818	3,622
Java ...	28,522	15,286	75,136	36,296	...	...	160,751	80,066	2,516	1,260	...	...	266,925	132,908	269,830	119,397
Sumatra ...	7,404	3,966	3,966	2,024	...	...	9,838	4,922	...	...	...	...	21,208	10,912	15,707	7,259
Other Islands ...	2,779	1,508	2,212	1,210	30	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,021	2,736	1,919	889
(Hong Kong) ...	25,199	13,220	2,448	1,073	...	...	320	173	2,245	993	...	...	30,212	15,462	9,626	4,449
India ...	4	2	4,360	2,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,364	2,112	2,144	946
Islands in the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	32,314	17,740	3,893	1,922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,207	19,662	24,742	11,891
New Caledonia ...	59,634	32,226	18,302	8,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,936	40,633	81,116	38,333
New Hebrides ...	3,738	2,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,738	2,080	3,091	1,466
Other Islands ...	23,999	13,190	61	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,060	13,231	21,024	10,077
Mauritius ...	...	...	61,802	29,593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,802	29,593	69,219	29,957
Natal ...	...	...	130,282	61,491	...	...	178,286	85,696	3,336	1,719	...	...	311,904	148,906	335,014	144,708
New Zealand ...	49,799	25,263	58,880	25,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	42	108,779	51,117	289,288	129,147
Papua ...	2,553	1,391	1,900	962	240	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,693	2,511	2,414	1,186
Philippine Islands ...	114,561	60,602	120,200	56,537	294	136	1,004	550	...	...	...	...	236,059	117,825	195,801	90,653
Straits Settlements ...	51,286	27,935	39,463	20,471	...	...	24,510	11,572	9,751	4,675	...	...	125,010	64,653	113,294	52,518
Other Countries ...	2,585	1,390	15,075	7,590	...	...	26,355	12,462	1,320	636	...	...	45,335	22,078	67,328	30,942
Total, Year ... (1909)	433,151	231,227	1,429,878	642,508	572	317	715,206	345,501	20,476	9,886	100	42	2,599,383	1,229,481	...	...
... (1908)	354,324	170,378	1,069,168	461,534	437	248	902,066	397,439	9,543	4,548	510	244	...	...	2,336,048	1,034,391
WHEAT—																
United Kingdom ...	1,544,438	553,898	6,802,222	2,311,567	2	1	6,934,828	2,459,810	334,848	115,833	2,097	874	15,618,435	5,441,983	6,923,377	2,361,920
Belgium ...	1,584	530	27,698	9,896	...	...	42,860	16,702	...	...	...	...	72,142	27,128	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	54,974	18,406	703,849	254,774	...	...	1,071,301	394,949	35,605	11,873	...	...	1,865,729	680,002	1,262,768	433,765
France ...	...	...	14,882	5,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,882	5,040	11,725	4,103
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,888	4,608	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,681	18,771	291,047	105,892
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	46,057	17,789	...	...	28,976	11,917	...	...	...	...	75,033	29,706	222,402	76,121
New Zealand ...	25,494	7,852	17,784	5,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,278	13,654	18,973	6,819
Peru ...	...	...	195,969	70,491	...	...	180,481	70,820	...	...	...	...	376,450	141,311	152,319	52,389
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,892	33,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,892	33,404	...	...
Spain ...	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,574	68,520	...	...
Other Countries ...	*160,014	*54,453	31,060	10,516	19	11	1,711	858	2,287	675	...	...	195,091	66,513	109,336	39,400
Total, Year ... (1909)	1,913,052	684,901	8,194,757	2,798,269	21	12	8,447,032	3,016,246	372,740	128,381	2,097	874	18,929,699	6,628,683	...	...
... (1908)	248,135	92,621	1,689,009	586,796	64	22	7,002,641	2,384,202	76,584	25,950	...	...	...	...	9,016,433	3,089,591

*Includes Canary Islands, 143,046 centals, £48,533.

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Year 1909.		Total, Year 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
United Kingdom ...	67,530,658	2,694,993	60,452,287	2,469,930	25,774,572	1,107,403	28,429,421	1,038,987	23,837,418	869,539	4,328,704	159,358	210,353,060	8,340,210	225,336,019	8,770,510
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	22,030	1,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,030	1,025	...	...
Belgium ...	28,866,583	1,052,575	10,911,010	418,803	4,146,544	167,850	3,331,993	112,922	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	47,381,739	1,757,675	37,557,258	1,398,997
Canada ...	...	...	138,387	6,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	157,268	7,748	254,300	10,873
France ...	64,849,339	2,251,002	41,226,979	1,557,731	9,750,301	371,128	12,021,650	361,520	...	...	553,960	21,717	128,402,229	4,563,098	104,210,690	3,805,921
Germany ...	72,851,929	2,764,571	18,035,946	737,470	6,472,102	273,384	4,788,582	177,935	11,562	554	...	...	102,160,121	3,953,914	80,073,180	3,010,020
India ...	18,089	742	252,941	10,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271,030	10,936	380,402	15,851
Italy ...	1,280,714	57,678	604,746	26,934	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	1,915,544	85,633	1,548,760	61,944
Japan ...	4,733,524	174,488	78,121	2,445	508,810	19,323	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,320,455	196,256	1,972,449	71,060
Natal ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	170	7
New Zealand ...	126,406	6,026	9,548	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,954	6,363	62,775	1,373
Switzerland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	250
United States ...	8,674,794	407,687	20,951,074	1,103,778	2,016,186	108,207	799,420	39,146	...	...	404,671	19,497	32,846,145	1,678,315	20,430,274	881,124
Total, year ... { 1909	248,932,036	9,409,762	152,737,712	6,337,822	48,668,515	2,047,295	49,401,150	1,731,531	23,923,308	873,557	5,357,497	203,483	529,020,218	20,603,450	...	...
... { 1908	236,220,880	9,097,839	124,261,437	5,177,245	38,795,587	1,470,638	46,991,989	1,456,252	19,070,572	569,520	6,491,810	256,436	...	...	471,832,275	18,027,930
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	*14,401,046	*861,599	6,538,702	435,300	9,087,894	679,578	3,468,482	212,348	687,097	35,472	870	39	34,184,091	2,224,336	46,401,114	3,252,031
Belgium ...	5,393,414	312,026	584,144	39,672	1,599,500	115,882	64,393	3,055	4,784	279	...	...	7,646,235	470,914	5,157,465	343,642
China ...	...	...	2,646	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,646	250	4,122	300
France ...	11,925,524	701,692	1,809,610	126,001	2,547,784	181,419	368,659	22,773	...	...	...	...	16,651,577	1,031,885	9,383,368	602,019
Germany ...	11,929,812	850,531	775,640	55,370	1,835,241	144,257	42,603	2,551	...	...	...	...	14,583,296	1,052,709	9,104,503	622,688
India ...	...	...	74,876	5,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,876	5,721	70,828	5,281
Italy ...	93,536	7,665	55,159	4,458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148,695	12,123	65,361	5,077
Japan ...	†568,930	†63,435	...	...	66,793	4,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	635,723	68,374	722,217	54,348
New Zealand ...	3,972	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,972	274	5,871	296
United States ...	...	...	390	29	150,919	13,045	...	...	...	...	...	...	151,309	13,074	645	48
Total, year ... { 1909	44,316,234	2,797,222	9,841,167	666,801	15,288,131	1,139,120	3,944,137	240,727	691,881	35,751	870	39	74,082,420	4,879,660	...	...
... { 1908	40,791,587	2,761,344	11,091,461	831,747	15,669,193	1,109,580	2,925,589	166,375	424,409	16,120	13,255	564	...	...	70,915,494	4,885,730

* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lb., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 481,246 lb., value £57,021.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

DECEMBER, 1909. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, the total for the same years, and the total for the Six Months of the financial years 1909-10 and 1908-9.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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DIVISION.		December.		Total for Year—		Six Months of Financial Year.	
		1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909-10.	1908-9.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.							
Div. 1.	Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	186,803	190,141	2,276,831	2,205,380	1,182,468	1,159,233
" 2.	Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	72,440	74,726	1,124,209	1,140,150	585,250	560,166
" 3.	Sugar	48,685	8,674	335,658	53,677	217,994	27,257
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	76,395	77,147	879,403	911,170	468,057	491,454
" 5.	Textiles, &c., and Attire	97,303	87,000	1,759,530	1,808,702	881,977	788,433
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	81,543	78,305	970,168	1,012,520	497,048	479,650
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	16,134	17,851	204,794	214,313	101,888	111,009
" 8.	Earthenware, &c.	18,864	21,056	226,539	254,843	120,578	131,629
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	5,770	6,212	74,356	77,524	38,300	37,376
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	26,226	28,284	326,717	368,139	157,488	171,633
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	18,924	16,599	218,809	226,234	134,663	122,156
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	20,225	17,800	235,887	221,555	125,082	106,586
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	13,070	13,393	161,982	185,734	91,336	96,881
" 14.	Vehicles	10,998	9,145	109,155	111,740	60,332	48,572
" 15.	Musical Instruments	6,646	5,666	77,674	83,856	42,149	37,753
" 16.	Miscellaneous	18,916	17,865	217,257	211,728	125,465	120,484
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,998	1,888	32,590	33,851	15,893	16,030
	Total Customs	720,940	671,752	9,231,559	9,121,116	4,845,968	4,506,302
EXCISE.							
	Beer	69,925	74,464	556,835	558,693	290,835	284,912
	Spirits	19,310	17,553	254,002	198,341	125,358	116,505
	Starch	49	2,193	13,983	24,837	3,191	12,774
	Sugar	46,865	81,499	658,945	791,149	307,584	400,503
	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	46,824	51,553	656,221	640,908	342,913	324,758
	Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	67	...	...
	Licences, &c....	5,000	4,896	9,919	11,122	6,329	6,096
	Total Excise	187,973	232,158	2,149,905	2,225,117	1,076,210	1,145,548
	Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	908,913	903,910	11,381,464	11,346,233	5,922,178	5,651,850
	Drawbacks and Repayments	26,887	29,469	266,383	220,194	126,288	125,792
	Total Net Revenue	882,026	874,441	11,115,081	11,126,039	5,795,890	5,526,058

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables VIII. and XI. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

DECEMBER, 1909.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, the total for the same years, and the total for the Six Months of the financial year.

IV.

DECEMBER, 1909.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT showing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of December of the Years 1909 and 1908 and during the whole of those years.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

State or Territory.	Period.	Year.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
			Produce of—			Produce of—			Produce of—		
			Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	Total.	Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	Total.	Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	Total.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	December	1909	2,130,873	211,752	2,342,625	1,396,141	262,831	1,658,972	+ 734,732	- 51,079	+ 683,653
		1908	2,191,805	161,107	2,352,912	1,339,583	220,440	1,560,023	+ 852,222	- 59,333	+ 792,889
	Year	1909	14,906,231	1,858,052	16,764,283	13,216,849	2,522,772	15,739,621	+ 1,689,382	- 664,720	+ 1,024,662
		1908	15,925,639	1,888,621	17,814,260	11,790,853	2,314,197	14,105,050	+ 4,134,786	- 425,576	+ 3,709,210
Victoria	December	1909	1,249,271	108,067	1,357,338	1,079,516	271,704	1,351,220	+ 169,755	- 163,637	+ 6,118
		1908	1,166,691	74,688	1,241,379	707,707	258,230	965,937	+ 458,984	- 183,542	+ 275,442
	Year	1909	10,768,822	972,155	11,740,977	9,058,524	2,986,468	12,044,992	+ 1,710,298	- 2,014,313	- 304,015
		1908	9,925,950	838,364	10,764,314	9,121,076	2,897,494	12,018,570	+ 804,874	- 2,059,130	- 1,254,256
Queensland	December	1909	362,612	170,991	533,603	1,312,604	27,925	1,340,529	- 949,992	+ 143,066	- 806,926
		1908	651,486	161,761	813,247	1,683,645	29,891	1,713,536	- 1,032,159	+ 131,870	- 900,289
	Year	1909	3,727,442	1,580,389	5,307,831	8,362,835	224,272	8,587,107	- 4,635,393	+ 1,356,117	- 3,279,276
		1908	3,514,517	1,440,606	4,955,123	8,448,456	207,737	8,656,193	- 4,933,939	+ 1,232,869	- 3,701,070
South Australia	December	1909	547,328	64,155	611,483	432,061	99,675	531,736	+ 115,267	- 35,520	+ 79,747
		1908	514,255	66,912	581,167	717,451	59,608	777,059	+ 203,196	- 7,304	+ 195,892
	Year	1909	5,551,818	825,773	6,377,591	3,386,709	722,637	4,109,346	+ 2,165,109	+ 103,136	+ 2,268,245
		1908	5,437,513	821,967	6,259,480	5,298,074	813,163	6,111,237	+ 139,439	+ 8,804	+ 148,243
Western Australia	December	1909	221,207	43,301	264,508	162,670	6,440	169,110	+ 58,537	+ 36,861	+ 95,398
		1908	205,639	32,946	238,585	53,023	7,544	60,567	+ 152,616	+ 25,402	+ 178,018
	Year	1909	2,621,214	463,364	3,084,578	1,928,689	133,451	2,062,140	+ 692,525	+ 329,913	+ 1,022,438
		1908	2,536,041	380,133	2,916,174	836,259	78,632	914,891	+ 1,749,782	+ 301,501	+ 2,051,283
Tasmania	December	1909	121,987	77,859	199,846	250,286	7,550	257,836	- 128,299	+ 70,309	- 57,990
		1908	122,092	87,006	209,098	350,559	8,707	359,266	- 228,467	+ 78,299	- 150,168
	Year	1909	1,420,789	967,019	2,387,808	3,042,710	77,152	3,119,862	- 1,621,921	+ 889,867	- 732,054
		1908	1,501,651	1,031,983	2,533,634	3,396,593	90,451	3,487,044	- 1,894,942	+ 941,532	- 953,410
Total....	December	1909	4,633,278	676,125	5,309,403	4,633,278	676,125	5,309,403	...	...	...
		1908	4,851,968	584,420	5,436,388	4,851,968	584,420	5,436,388	...	...	...
	Year	1909	38,996,316	6,666,752	45,663,068	38,996,316	6,666,752	45,663,068	...	...	...
		1908	38,891,311	6,401,674	45,292,985	38,891,311	6,401,674	45,292,985	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States. The values of goods transferred from one State of the Commonwealth to another for transhipment abroad are included in the above figures.

Drawbacks and Repayments	26,887	29,469	266,383	320,194	126,288	125,792
Total Net Revenue	682,026	874,441	11,115,081	11,126,039	8,795,890	8,526,058

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables VII and XI is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

The figures for 1909 are from preliminary returns only, and are subject to revision.

NOTE.—The Inter-State Transfers as shewn in the above Table include the values of goods transferred from one State of the Commonwealth to another for transshipment abroad, and the value of these goods is shown as an export of the State from which they were finally despatched oversea.

DECEMBER, 1909.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, and during the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	98	272,846	7,735	134	366,249	8,976	106	305,511	8,355	113	319,054	8,612
Sailing	37	34,334	602	60	69,273	1,072	17	15,389	242	28	20,704	253
Total—												
December .. (1909	135	307,180	8,337	194	435,522	10,048	123	320,900	8,597	141	339,758	8,865
(1908	117	264,909	7,341	188	399,471	9,475	162	365,525	9,226	176	383,491	9,533
Total—												
Year (1909	1,379	3,235,262	89,374	2,001	4,364,488	107,034	1,789	4,004,166	99,174	1,930	4,209,381	103,257
(1908	1,359	3,046,051	85,725	2,022	4,295,679	104,656	1,887	4,061,927	98,989	2,029	4,285,472	102,610

VII.

DECEMBER, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
British	6,522	7,445	70,768	61,028	4,534	4,653	44,265	48,968
Austrian	111	105	871	651	62	31	396	348
Danish	25	28	256	177	4	5	75	45
Dutch	20	10	179	89	2	4	90	66
French	58	104	1,365	1,642	25	26	1,106	1,123
German	377	243	2,129	1,583	179	77	1,408	1,127
Greek	50	63	335	279	2	7	203	102
Italian	103	70	1,066	883	46	66	751	832
Russian	35	45	470	190	9	16	152	95
Scandinavian	67	67	836	490	50	35	622	478
Spanish	11	16	64	51	1	...	20	19
Swiss	20	8	138	65	3	6	43	18
Turkish	5	2	13	5	...	...	7	4
United States	91	56	680	504	10	28	397	216
Other White	16	11	144	218	...	2	76	69
Total, White Nationalities ...	7,511	8,273	79,314	67,855	4,927	4,956	49,611	53,510
Afghans	2	4	14	22	9	3	40	37
Chinese	208	191	2,199	2,425	234	327	2,877	3,441
Japanese	81	35	504	615	90	84	433	503
Malays	42	13	512	201	170	128	562	349
Natives of India and Ceylon	22	1	135	116	50	42	352	399
Syrians	9	8	84	59	3	12	59	66
Other Asiatics	2	9	81	102	7	14	99	101
Negroes, American	3	...	5	19	...	1	3	10
Papuans	4	3	425	443	4	18	375	348
Polynesians, Melanesians	63	55	254	286	...	3	207	225
Other Coloured	3	6	82	65	5	26	58	69
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	439	325	4,295	4,353	572	658	5,065	5,548
Total, all Nationalities or Races...	7,950	8,598	83,609	72,208	5,499	5,614	54,676	59,058

VIII.

DECEMBER, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of December, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	December.		Years.		December.		Years.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
United Kingdom ...	3,029	3,294	29,959	21,416	701	597	12,490	12,086
Canada ...	476	420	1,936	2,321	88	31	1,523	1,178
Cape Colony ...	222	272	1,923	3,134	74	51	912	676
Fiji ...	178	166	1,191	1,227	103	123	1,023	1,288
Hong Kong ...	147	163	1,472	2,140	156	166	2,020	2,433
India and Ceylon ...	197	127	1,781	1,679	248	129	1,695	1,517
Natal ...	...	9	255	748	149	89	1,333	955
New Zealand ...	2,038	2,480	29,857	26,357	3,051	3,423	21,864	27,589
Norfolk Island ...	7	6	95	89	9	29	108	73
Papua ...	34	52	822	855	16	35	767	750
Straits Settlements ...	137	78	1,196	888	241	255	1,390	1,220
Other British Possessions ...	20	34	245	400	24	21	412	641
Total, British Countries ...	6,485	7,101	70,732	61,254	4,860	4,949	45,537	50,406
China ...	119	64	957	481	70	159	950	827
France ...	280	247	1,756	1,849	70	69	1,902	1,925
Germany ...	106	43	872	682	148	8	609	555
Italy ...	309	332	2,588	2,340	101	96	1,332	1,547
Japan ...	60	27	352	296	17	29	454	575
New Caledonia ...	16	91	1,028	1,270	37	23	152	192
South Sea Islands ...	155	189	802	630	31	30	765	365
United States ...	32	28	542	225	25	51	493	524
Other Foreign Countries ...	388	476	3,980	3,131	140	200	2,482	2,142
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,465	1,497	12,877	10,954	639	665	9,139	8,652
Total, all Countries ...	7,950	8,598	83,609	72,208	5,499	5,614	54,676	59,058

IX.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	282,724	155,600	98,851	70,049	57,426	29,228	693,878
Excise ...	51,483	65,447	30,390	12,563	21,758	6,325	187,966
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	130,002	91,976	43,901	27,084	26,507	13,938	333,408
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	683	569	269	191	134	139	1,985
Defence ...	226	113	82	4	20	24	469
Quarantine ...	395	226	54	24	187	4	890
New Revenue ...	2,457	1,962	852	628	412	288	6,599
Total { December, 1909 ...	467,970	315,893	174,399	110,543	106,444	49,946	1,225,195
,, 1908 ...	467,650	283,362	182,166	113,904	104,016	47,297	1,198,395

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X.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of December, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
Trade and Customs ...	6,517	6,283	4,283	2,430	2,728	779	23,020
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	120,104	85,696	42,652	23,805	25,797	1,624	299,678
Defence ...	58,247	47,665	33,064	11,786	12,952	12,289	176,003
Suspense Account...	...	...	...	Cr. 860	...	...	Cr. 860
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	184,868	139,644	79,999	37,161	41,477	14,692	497,841
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	15,038	12,010	5,219	3,847	2,524	1,756	40,394
"Other" Expenditure ...	49,386	39,442	17,137	12,634	8,288	5,766	132,653
Total { December, 1909...	249,292	191,096	102,355	53,642	52,289	22,214	670,888
 " 1908...	221,523	174,955	91,772	54,755	53,694	17,321	614,020
Surplus Revenue paid to (1909 States, December (1908	197,290 251,718	89,820 99,487	142,868 111,481	70,453 54,943	49,037 52,507	19,554 22,222	569,022 592,358
Balance due to or from { To States on 31st De- cember, 1909	...	19,439	...	4,795	9,585	845	783
{ From	793	...	33,088	...	...	...	...

XI.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of December, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	23,795	37,425	5,874	15,428	29,669	52,853	Dr. 23,184
Victoria ...	13,357	47,208	4,248	13,726	17,605	60,934	Dr. 43,329
Queensland ...	19,599	2,435	7,380	2,201	26,979	4,636	Cr. 22,343
South Australia ...	14,229	9,569	4,051	1,767	18,280	11,336	Cr. 6,944
Western Australia ...	16,027	780	9,712	4	25,739	784	Cr. 24,955
Tasmania ...	11,619	1,209	2,907	1,046	14,526	2,255	Cr. 12,271
Total ...	98,626	98,626	34,172	34,172	132,798	132,798	..

XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	1,905,107	1,185,544	614,679	458,873	395,348	160,142	4,719,693
Excise ...	371,852	336,076	182,412	69,754	85,061	30,438	1,075,593
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	696,573	460,894	252,095	170,206	141,664	73,673	1,795,105
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	3,467	2,912	1,373	963	727	636	10,078
Defence ...	1,208	733	373	89	120	206	2,729
Quarantine ...	1,414	680	142	24	187	16	2,463
New Revenue ...	12,365	9,876	4,291	3,164	2,075	1,444	33,215
Deduct Advances ...	4,000	+ 10,000	- 300	- 300	- 450	- 500	- 15,550
Total Six months ended 31st December ...	2,987,986	1,986,715	1,055,065	702,773	624,732	266,055	7,623,326
 1908	2,802,796	1,875,295	1,014,583	659,363	592,051	261,989	7,206,077

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XIII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1909.

* Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	39,282	34,251	24,121	14,611	16,709	4,562	133,536
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	571,478	385,091	247,943	131,970	152,859	60,000	1,549,341
Defence ...	181,298	161,644	91,777	45,138	32,703	25,626	538,186
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i> ...	792,058	580,986	363,841	191,719	202,271	90,188	2,221,063
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments ...	78,344	62,570	27,188	20,041	13,149	9,149	210,441
"Other" Expenditure ...	466,922	372,908	162,030	119,449	78,361	54,519	1,254,189
Total six months ended 31st December { 1909	1,337,324	1,016,464	553,059	331,209	293,781	153,856	3,685,693
... { 1908	1,232,234	919,618	500,441	302,925	280,873	140,675	3,376,766
Surplus revenue paid to States six months ended 31st December { 1909	1,659,605	936,793	535,922	372,931	326,654	108,182	3,940,087
... { 1908	1,622,855	879,191	560,322	354,251	312,119	105,307	3,834,045
Balance due to or from States on 31st December, 1909 ... { To	...	19,439	...	4,795	9,585	845	783
... { From	793	...	33,088	...	...	...	...

XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	158,527	244,908	43,649	92,700	202,176	337,608	Dr. 135,432
Victoria ...	92,954	308,226	28,673	99,403	121,627	407,629	Dr. 286,002
Queensland ...	145,436	17,273	64,527	8,309	209,963	25,582	Cr. 184,381
South Australia ...	91,947	55,113	28,135	11,406	120,082	66,519	Cr. 53,563
Western Australia ...	78,492	4,212	37,256	153	115,748	4,365	Cr. 111,383
Tasmania ...	67,915	5,539	15,438	5,707	83,353	11,246	Cr. 72,107
Total ...	635,271	635,271	217,678	217,678	852,949	852,949	...